holding high posts in the department; and if the answer is in the negative,

(e) whether the present Commissioner of Police is a graduate: and on the other hand, if the answer to question (d) is in the affirmative,

(f) whether there are no non-graduates in the Police Department qualified for undergoing Vellore training?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) The member is referred to the answer to parts (iii) and (iv) of question No. 44.

(b) Yes.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of that furnished to (a).

(d) Government think that persons with higher educational qualifications will generally be more fitted for holding high appointments than non-graduates.

(e) No.

(f) Government would prefer graduates for higher posts.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

163. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) whether the Commissioner of Police was consulted in the selection of candidates for Vellore training;

(b) whether he was asked to recommend names of officials in the Police Department who are qualified for undergoing Vellore training; and if so,

(c) whether he recommended any one from the Police Department, and if he recommended,

(d) why his recommendations were rejected;

(e) whether the Commissioner of Police was asked to recommend any one from outside the Police Department, and whether he recommended any such one?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes

(d) The candidate recommended was not a graduate.

(e) No

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

164. Will the Government be pleased to state, whether the Commissioner of Police recommended the names of the candidates now selected for Vellore training?

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